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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PURSUANT**  
**TO 37 CFR §1.116 REQUESTED**  
**Attn: BOX AF**

Applicants: Yoshinori NAKAYAMA

Application No.: 09/379,104

Filing Date: August 23, 1999

Title: SCHEDULE RETRIEVAL METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
SCHEDULES AND SCHEDULE SERVER APPARATUS WITH  
MULTISTAGEOUS IDLE-TIME RETRIEVAL MEANS

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: N. Nguyen

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 3, 2002. A one-month Extension of Time fee of \$110.00 was previously paid on February 3, 2002. Therefore, a credit card payment form in the amount of \$820.00 to cover the required fee for the additional two-month extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.35669CX1) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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